

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to correct typographical errors.

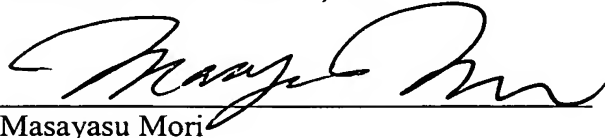
The typographical errors at the paragraphs [0037] and [0047] corrected by way of the present amendment were brought to the Applicants' attention through receipt of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application mailed August 3, 2004. In response, a Response to Notice of Omitted Item(s) in A Nonprovisional Application has been filed herewith.

The specification has been further amended to correct other typographical errors. No new matter has been introduced.

Consequently, in view of the present amendment, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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